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an information writing portion writing onto a recording medium the information on the
amount obtained by said information obtaining portion.

21. (Amended) A coloring agent cartridge containing a printing coloring agent,

said cartridge comprising a recording medium on which information on an amount of the printing coloring agent that is consumed is recorded, wherein said amount was not used in actual printing.

Please add the following new claims:

26. (New) A printer comprising at least one coloring agent amount recording

apparatus of claim 1.

27. (New) A printer comprising at least one coloring agent cartridge of claim 21.